

Drug Monograph

Drug/Drug **D-Penamamine (penicillamine) 125mg tablets /**
 Class: **Antirheumatic Agent**
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New Criteria

Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose: The purpose of this monograph is to provide a review of new therapy to determine whether the reviewed drug should be made available on an open access basis to prescribers, require a clinical edit or require prior authorization for use.

Dosage Forms: Due to the shortage of penicillamine titratable tables in the US market, Mylan is coordinating with the FDA to temporarily import D-Penamamine 125 mg tablets to address a critical drug shortage of penicillamine 250 mg titratable tablets.

Manufacturer: Mylan New Zealand Ltd, Eilerslie AUCKLAND

Indications: D-Penamamine is indicated for severe, active rheumatoid arthritis and as a chelating agent in the treatment of Wilson's disease and lead poisoning. D-Penamamine will also enhance the urinary excretion of gold and mercury and other heavy metals. Also, it is indicated In the treatment of cystinuria in cases where high-fluid regimens are not adequate, or in conjunction with them.

Costs: \$29.08 per tablet of D-Penamamine. Wholesale Acquisition Cost

Summary of Findings: The Division recommends open access status for this product.

Status Recommendation: Prior Authorization (PA) Required Open Access
 Fiscal Edit PDL

Type of PA Criteria: Increased Risk of ADE Preferred
 Appropriate Indications No PA Required

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